

*Stated Meeting, July 21, 1876.*

Present, 6 members.

Dr. LeCONTE in the Chair.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from Mr. C. E. Dutton, dated Omaha (97), and Mr. A. H. Worthen, Warsaw, Ill. (97).

A letter of envoy was received from the Smithsonian Institution, dated Washington, July 20.

A letter was received from Prof. Charles E. Anthon, dated College of the City of New York, June 29, 1876, with the coin and description referred to in his letter of February 11th, read at the meeting of February 18, 1876.

A letter was received from Mr. Charles A. Kesselmeyer, dated 1 Peter Street, Manchester, England, 21st June, 1876, presenting to the Society a copy of his "Calendarium Perpetuum Mobile," and enclosing a photograph with an explanation of the same.

Donations for the Library were received from the Berlin Physical Society; German Geological Society; Royal Prussian Academy; Dr. L. Wedekunde; Bamberg, Freiburg, and Chemnitz Natural History Societies; F. Kramer; Ulm Antiquarian Society; Royal Academy of Belgium; Royal Academy, Amsterdam; Netherland Botanical Society at Nimegen; Paris Geographical Society; Bureau des Longitude; Annales des Mines; Academy of Medicine; Editors of *Nouvelles Météorologiques* and *Revue Politique*, Paris; Col. E. Belleville; Turin University Observatory; G. Mazzola; Prof. A. Dorna; Society of Arts, Victoria Institute, Royal Asiatic, and Astronomical Societies, and *Nature*, London; Royal Society, Tasmania; Academy of Arts and Sciences, Connecticut; Silliman & Dana; Yale College; Mr. Osman Fisher; Essex Institute, Salem; Peabody Institute; Editors of *American Chemist*; Dr. C. H. Berendt; Pharma-

ceutical Association ; Editors of the Penn Monthly ; Franklin Institute ; Editors of the Medical News and Journal ; Mr. Robert Briggs, C.E. ; Baltimore Peabody Institute ; United States National Museum ; Geological Survey of the Territories ; G. B. Goode ; Dr. Newberry ; East Tennessee University ; Academy of Science, St. Louis ; G. A. Engelmann ; and Hudson Hall, Savannah.

A donation for the Cabinet was received from Prof. Charles E. Anthon, of a coin of 1670, the date of the settlement of Quebec, struck by order of Louis XIV., the first currency of French North America.

The death of Prof. J. J. Kaup, of Darmstadt, was announced by letter of Prof. Joseph Henry, dated July 20, 1876.

A communication received from Prof. Charles E. Anthon was entitled, "On a Silver Louis of Fifteen Sous, struck under Louis XIV. for circulation."

Prof. Chase communicated a note on suggestions of Cosmical and Kinetic Harmony by Profs. Alexander, Pierce, Lovering, and others, and on some of the mathematical principles involved.

Pending nominations 793 and 803 were read and balloted for.

The letters of Prof. Henry and Charles A. Kesselmeyer were referred to the Secretaries with power to act.

On scrutiny of the ballot boxes, the following persons were declared by the presiding officer duly elected members of the Society, viz:

Prof. Richard Ackerman of Sweden.

Prof. John Johnson of Middletown, Conn.

And the meeting was adjourned.